1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	Manipur	381.00	585.59	24.98	15.95	0.00	0.00
17	Meghalaya	0.00	135.72	154.76	424.78	0.00	0.00
18	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	106.87	100.90	0.00	0.00
19	Nagaland	0.00	17.34	6.98	94.90	0.00	0.00
20	Orissa	5.50	496.27	2.26	76.48	0.00	0.00
21	Punjab	0.00	0.00	11.80	62.90	0.00	0.00
22	Rajasthan	247.00	51.00	246.16	396.50	1.02	0.00
23	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.71	0.00	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	72.00	242.88	1.90	0.00
25	Tripura	0.00	352.07	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	167.43	169.85	0.00	0.00
27	Uttarakhand	147.00	346.63	268.65	1238.16	0.00	0.00
28	West Bengal	953.00	1366.26	325.81	341.03	5.04	27.00
29	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	5.09	2.00	0.00	0.00
30	Others	0.00	0.00	500.76	113.26	9.26	0.00
	TOTAL	4101.00	5714.29	2659.73	5642.38	290.00	214.33

Price quoted by BHEL for Sasan UMPP

*144. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to answer to parts (c) to (e) of Starred Question 29, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 2007 and state:

(a) the exact price quoted by BHEL for power plant equipments; and

(b) the price quoted in NTPC bid for Sasan Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP), based on the cost of the similar power equipments previously awarded through the process of competitive bidding for NTPC Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) BHEL's price at the then-prevailing exchange rate for 5 x 800 MW (4000 MW) Sasan UMPP on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis for undertaking design, engineering, supply, delivery to site, erection, testing and commissioning of power plant excluding Merry Go Round (MGR) system for coal handling was Rs. 16011 crores. The details relating to quotations in bids are normally in the nature of commercially sensitive information.

(b) The Levellised Tariff quoted by NTPC for Sasan UMPP for the contract period of 25 years was Rs. 2.126/Unit. The Levellised fixed cost/unit was Rs. 1.401/Unit and Levelised variable cost was Rs. 0.725/Unit.

Financial assistance for working women's hostels

*145. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the usual time-frame for sanctioning financial assistance under the scheme for construction of working women's hostels;

(b) whether any preference is given in view of economic-backwardness of the area and the prospective users being primarily poor dalit and adivasi women;

(c) whether any proposal for construction of such a working women's hostel at Yavatmal is pending consideration since August, 2004; and

(d) if so, whether expeditious decision would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No specific time-frame for sanctioning of new proposals has been envisaged in the said scheme (details of which can be accessed on the website of Ministry of Women and Child Development -*http://www.wcd.nic.in*). Approval of the proposal is as per schematic norms and requirements.

(b) According to the scheme, preference will be given to hostels proposed in (a) small towns (b) bigger towns/cities with no hostels sanctioned by the Ministry. 15% & 7.5% seats in each hostel are reserved for members of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe respectively.

(c) and (d) The proposal was initially received in the Ministry in March, 2005 and the revised proposal in February, 2006. The proposal will be considered by the Project Sanctioning Committee in its next meeting.

Power Generation

*146. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total power generated in the country during this year, till the 31st October, 2007, in Central, State and private sectors, separately, vis-a-vis the stipulations thereof in each case;

(b) the reasons fro short-fall in case that exceeds five per cent of the stipulation; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to further augment generation of power in the country this year?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) The total power generated in the country during the current financial year (April-October, 2007) was 409.8 Billion Units (BU) which is 99.6% of the target. The total target for the entire year (2007-08) is fixed at 710 BU. The sector wise details with regard to the generation for the period April to October, 2007 are given below:—

Sector	Target (BU)	Actual Generation (BU)	Achievement (%)
Central	174.6	176.2	100.9
State	197.0	192.6	97.8
Private	34.9	36.6	104.7
ALL INDIA * TOTAL	411.5	409.8	99.6

*Includes import of power from Bhutan which was 4.4 BU against the target of 4.9BU.